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Story of How One Minnesota Farmer Was Bounced of a Big Crop of Wheat—Pope Pius Was Also "in the Market."

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Though he carried checks aggregating more than \$200,000, Julius Redmond of Granite Falls could not raise a cent in Minneapolis. Redmond was arrested this afternoon after he had earnestly tried to persuade the teller of the Northwestern National bank to cash his checks. The largest check for \$99,999.99, was signed "John the Baptist" and indorsed "St. Peter." Another for \$82,260, drawn on the National Bank of El Paso, Tex., was signed "Adam, once proprietor of the Garden of Eden." Two other checks for about \$50,000 were drawn on the First National bank of West Superior, and were signed "Peter the Great" and "Pope Pius X of Rome." All were indorsed in the flowing hand of St. Peter. On the backs of the checks were the replies of the various bank tellers and many of them would hardly be approved by the indorser and his representative at Rome. "Those grain men have fooled me," said Redmond, as the tears came. "They said the checks were good and could be cashed at any place. I have worked hard all my life and last February I had thousands of bushels of wheat on hand. They offered me a fair price for it and I sold."

quired year of holding for claimants having expired. The box full of coins and the envelopes containing charred bank notes and bits of bills are valued at \$280 and will go to the police pension fund. Many of the coins were burned or crushed until almost unrecognizable. A \$20 gold piece still showed bright spots through marks of fire. A hole was burned through one packet of \$5 bills. There was \$79 in redeemable bank notes, \$86 in coins in 79 purses and \$115 in loose coins. Delivery of gold and purses has been going on for a year upon identification by relatives of owners.

NEW ENGLAND TRADE.

Lodge Frames Up a Job for the New Bureau.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has presented to President Roosevelt a petition asking for an investigation by the bureau of commerce and labor of trade conditions in New England, to determine what effect reciprocity with Canada and New Foundland would have upon trade in those states.

The petition bears the signatures of 200 business men of this city.

New Bill at the Star.

Manager Gervurtz has returned from Portland, where he has secured several of the best vaudeville artists that has ever been on the coast. Every act will be high-class and artistic. There will be fun and melody for all and the bill will be found full of delight. Daisy Harcourt will no doubt win the great popularity accorded her in San Francisco and Portland, where she proved to be a great drawing card. She is a London music hall artist and her songs and acts are entirely new. The Delkes are an eccentric team, and will keep the house in roars of laughter. Dan and Bessie Kelley are offering a playlet that will tickle politicians and everyone who appreciates bright dialogue and local hits. Louis Mendenhall is a violin virtuoso who has no equal on the vaudeville stage. Her renditions are calculated to please the most captious critics. Bob Kenyon in pictorial melodies and the moving pictures will make a most excellent program and one never excelled in Astoria.

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FIRE IN NAVY YARD.

Marines Fight Flames With Axes and Buckets.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of marines and sailors, buckets in hand, have aided the navy yards fire department and teh crew of the government tug Modoc in fighting two small fires of mysterious origin at League Island, sparks from which threatened to destroy the great dry dock in course of construction. The fires started within an hour of each other on the platform of a towering wooden crane on the bank to the west of the dry dock. The crane, 175 feet high, was saved by a party of marines who climbed up the blazing structure and fought the fire at close range. Four marines were overcome by smoke and two sailors from the Denver in their eagerness to reach the scene fell into the river. They were rescued. Rear Admiral Dickens, the commandant, probably will appoint a board of inquiry and have a thorough investigation made as to the cause of the fires. The marine guard was at once doubled.

TOGO HONORED.

Mikado Gives His Some Personal Keepsakes.

Tokio, Dec. 31, 10 a. m.—The emperor has presented Vice Admirals Togo and Kamimura with a number of articles, including watches, formerly won by himself. Vice Admiral Togo has declined the reception tendered him by the municipality of Tokio, on the ground that the time is not yet ripe for such a function. Vice Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokio conferring with Marquis Ito, president of the privy council; Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; Vice Admiral Juin, assistant chief of general staff; Rear-Admiral Saito, vice minister of marine, and other members of the imperial naval staff, upon the plans for the future conduct of naval warfare. Vice Admiral Togo today attended the funeral of a number of officers and men who were killed at Port Arthur while serving upon him. He read an eulogy upon them.

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New York, Dec. 31.—Frederick Mistral, the provincial poet to whom was awarded \$10,000 as half his share in the Nobel prize for literature will, it is reported, in a Paris dispatch to the Times, devote the entire sum to the development and the installation of the Ethnological Museum founded by him at Arles.

The municipal authorities agree to furnish a building, the adaptation of which will cost \$50,000. Edward Leon, an American residing at Avignon, offers \$10,000 as a subscription, and undertakes to arrange for lectures in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore to help the fund.

POLICE BENEFITS.

Money From Iroquois Fire Goes to the Department.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Money found in the Iroquois theater after the fire has been turned over by Christian Dewitt, Register to Controller McCann, the re-



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Fat Folks.

I have reduced my weight 55 pounds, bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without exercise or starving. I want to tell you all about it; inclose stamp and address. Mrs. Charlotte Woodward, Oregon City, Ore.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers Druggist.

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